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PETITION FOR USE OF COLOR DRAWINGS AS FORMAL DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)

Applicants submit this petition to request acceptance of color photographs and color drawings as formal drawings in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicants herein include:

- an explanation regarding why the color drawings are necessary;
- the fee set forth in § 1.17(h);
- three (3) sets of color drawings; and
- a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings.

The paragraph required by § 1.84(a)(2)(iv) is already present in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Specification of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

1. Explanation regarding why the color drawings are necessary: Color drawings appear in FIG. 2A, FIG. 2B, FIG. 4A, FIG. 6, FIG. 11, FIG. 13, FIG. 14A, FIG. 14B, FIG. 22, FIG. 23, FIG. 24 of the above-referenced application. These drawings include schematic diagrams and images that illustrate methods of painting and graphically rendering a virtual object in color. Alternative presentation of the above-listed drawings in black and

white is impractical. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that color drawings are the only practical medium by which to disclose in a printed utility patent the subject matter to be patented, and therefore, the color drawings should be permitted for use as formal drawings.

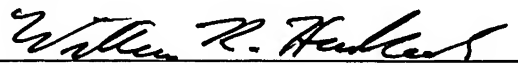
2. In accordance with § 1.84(a)(2) and § 1.17(h), this petition is accompanied by a check that includes the petition filing fee of \$130.00. However, should any other fees be required for this petition to be considered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 20-0531.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), this petition is accompanied by three (3) sets of color drawings.
4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), this petition is accompanied by a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings.

Applicants submit that all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and § 1.17(h) are satisfied, and Applicants respectfully request that the color drawings and color photographs be accepted as formal drawings in the above-referenced non-provisional U.S. patent application.

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